

SENATE BILL 438

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By: **Senator Rosapepe**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland–Washington Metropolitan District and Regional District –**
3 **Boundaries – City of Laurel**

4 FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law to provide that the boundaries
5 of the Maryland–Washington Metropolitan District do not include the City of
6 Laurel as its boundaries are defined as of a certain date; altering a certain
7 provision of law to provide that the boundaries of the Maryland–Washington
8 Regional District include all of Prince George’s County except the City of Laurel
9 as its boundaries are defined as of a certain date; and generally relating to the
10 boundaries of the Maryland–Washington Metropolitan District and the
11 Maryland–Washington Regional District.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article 28 – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission
14 Section 3–102(b) and 7–103
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2010 Replacement Volume)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article 28 – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission**

20 3–102.

21 (b) (1) The metropolitan district shall include all of Prince George’s
22 County except for those areas excluded under this subsection.

23 (2) The metropolitan district does not include the following municipal
24 corporations, as the municipal corporations’ boundaries were defined as of July 1,
25 1995:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) District Heights; and

2 (ii) Greenbelt.

3 (3) The metropolitan district does not include the City of Laurel as its
4 municipal corporate boundaries existed on July 1, [1997] **2011**.

5 (4) The metropolitan district does not include the following election
6 districts, as the election districts' boundaries were defined as of July 1, 1966:

7 (i) Election District No. 4; and

8 (ii) Election District No. 8.

9 7–103.

10 (a) The entire area of Montgomery County is within the regional district,
11 subject to the provisions of § 7–105 of this title.

12 (b) The entire area of Prince George's County is within the regional district,
13 with the exception of the City of Laurel, as its corporate boundaries are defined as of
14 July 1, [2008] **2011**. A municipal corporation within the areas added by this
15 subsection to the Maryland–Washington Regional District is not authorized, by means
16 of an amendment to its charter or otherwise, to exercise any of the powers relating to
17 planning, subdivision control, or zoning granted by the Maryland–National Capital
18 Park and Planning Commission or the County Council of Prince George's County. If
19 this subsection for any reason is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be
20 invalid, it is declared to be the intention of the General Assembly that this subsection
21 is severable and that the remaining portions of this subsection would have been
22 enacted without the invalid portions.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 July 1, 2011.